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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT FOR ECONOMY SIGNALS NEW ECONOMIC PROGRAM

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1. IN UNANNOUNCED NATION WIDE TELEVISION APPEARANCE EVENING OF JULY 8, VICE PRESIDENT FOR ECONOMY FUENTES QUINTANA EXPLAINED SPANISH ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN DIRECT, NON TECHNICAL TERMS AND SAID THAT NEW ECONOMIC PROGRAM TO BE TAKEN UP BY JULY 11 COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING WOULD BE NEGOTIATED WITH THE OPPOSITION. IN COMBATING PRESSING PROBLEMS OF INFLATION, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND EXTERNAL DEFICIT, FUENTES QUINTANA SAID THE GOVERNMENT PLEDGED ITSELF ITSELF TO OBSERVE FOUR CONDITIONS TO GAIN NECESSARY SUPPORT OF ENTIRE NATION:

- A) INTERESTS OF LOWER INCOME GROUPS WILL BE ESPECIALLY PROTECTED.
- B) LONG AWAITED FISCAL REFORM WILL BECOME A REALITY.
- C) THE MARKET ECONOMY WILL BE PRESERVED AND STRENGTHENED.
- D) SPECIFIC MEASURES WILL BE NEGOTIATED WITHIN

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DEMOCRATIC CONTEXT.

2. DECLARING THAT "THE TIME OF THE ECONOMY HAS ARRIVED," FUENTES QUINTANA EMPHASIZED THAT THE SOLUTION OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IS ALWAYS A POLITICAL MATTER REQUIRING THE EFFORT AND COLLABORATION OF ALL. RESOLVING PROBLEMS WILL TAKE TIME, HE ADDED, BUT FAILURE TO BEGIN FIRM ACTION WOULD

THREATEN NOT ONLY ECONOMIC WELL-BEING, BUT DEMOCRATIC
INSTITUTIONS THEMSELVES.STABLER

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